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1979/80 OILSEEDS CROP REDUCED; 1980/81 CROPS PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

Region	: 1977/78	: 1978/79	: 1979/80 est.	: 1980/81 1/ May proj.	: June proj.
Total grains (Million metric tons)					
World	: 1,457.5	: 1,580.6	: 1,521.4	: 1,525-1,605	: 1,525-1,600
United States	: 263.7	: 273.0	: 299.0	: 260-305	: 260-305
Rest of world	: 1,193.8	: 1,307.6	: 1,222.4	: 1,250-1,310	: 1,250-1,305
Oilseeds (Million metric tons)					
World	: 148.0	: 155.9	: 177.5	: 162-178	: 162-178
United States	: 56.0	: 58.4	: 72.2	: 60-72	: 60-72
Rest of world	: 92.0	: 97.4	: 105.2	: 100-108	: 100-108
Cotton (Million bales)					
World	: 64.1	: 60.0	: 65.4	: 63.0-68.0	: 63.0-68.0
United States	: 14.4	: 10.9	: 14.6	: 12.2-15.2	: 12.2-15.2
Rest of world	: 49.7	: 49.1	: 50.7	: 50.0-53.6	: 50.0-53.6

1/ Projections, including U.S. projections, are based on trends and judgment of USDA analysts. Ranges of subtotals are not additive and should encompass final outcome about 2 out of 3 times.

- * The world total grain production range for 1980/81, at 1525-1600 million tons, is virtually unchanged from a month ago. Current crop conditions still suggest a larger world grain crop than 1979/80's, though the potential increase is somewhat less than expected last month.
- * World wheat production in 1980/81 is expected to range from 420 to 455 million tons, slightly below last month's forecast. Crop forecasts for the Soviet Union, India, and Canada have been lowered, while larger crops are now indicated for Western and Eastern Europe.
- * World coarse grain and rice prospects for 1980/81 are unchanged from a month ago, based on conditions since early May.

*Country and regional breakdowns are included for some Northern Hemisphere wheat and
*coarse grain crops. Country and regional breakdowns for oilseeds, cotton, and rice
*will not be included until the July report.

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WORLD CROP PROJECTIONS

This report includes projections of 1980/81 world crop production. Because it is so early in the 1980/81 season, the projections are highly tentative. The projections include Northern Hemisphere winter grain crops that are now being or are about to be harvested and spring crops such as corn, soybeans, and cotton that have been or are being planted; plus Southern Hemisphere winter grain crops that are yet to be planted and spring crops that will be planted this fall.

Percent of total wheat and coarse grain production

	<u>Northern Hemisphere</u>	<u>Southern Hemisphere</u>
Winter grain	30	5
Spring grain	55	10

Crop projections generally are based on historical trends in area and yield, plus analysts' judgements. Considerably more information is currently available on prospects for wheat and coarse grains, particularly in the Northern Hemisphere, than for oilseeds, cotton, and rice which are further behind on the crop calendar. For wheat and coarse grains, production projections are specified for some Northern Hemisphere countries and regions where historical variations from trend have been small and information is available on the condition of winter grains and the seeding of spring crops. For oilseeds, cotton, and rice, projections are based heavily on trends and judgements; specific country and regional projections will not be made until July.

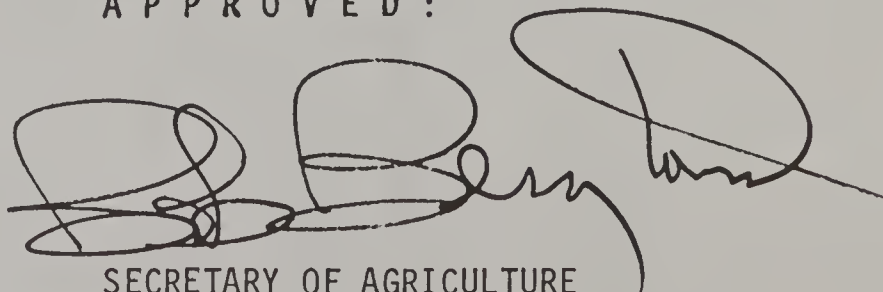
The projected ranges in this report should encompass final outcomes about two out of three times. Ranges for subtotals and totals are projected independently and are not add-ups of ranges for individual countries.

The 1979/80 world crop estimates are still preliminary, with harvesting not yet complete for all Southern Hemisphere coarse grain, oilseed, or cotton crops.

The World Crop Production report draws on information from USDA's global network of agricultural attaches, commodity analysts, country and regional specialists, and the staff of the NOAA/USDA Joint Agricultural Weather Facility. The report is prepared by the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), the Economics, Statistics and Cooperatives Service (ESCS), and the World Food and Agricultural Outlook and Situation Board (WFAOSB). Principal contributors include:

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- * World oilseed production for 1979/80 is now estimated at 177 million tons, down about 1 million tons from the May estimate. Reductions in soybean production in Brazil and Argentina account for much of the revision.
- * The 1979/80 Brazilian soybean production estimate has been cut 400,000 tons, to 15.2 million tons, and the Argentine crop has been reduced by 350,000 tons, to 3.4 million tons. In both countries early harvest results indicate that crop yields are likely to fall below previous indications.
- * The 1980/81 world oilseed crop estimates are unchanged from May's report. There are early indications of excellent growing conditions for the Soviet sunflowerseed crop. In Canada, recent rains have benefited the rapeseed crop after abnormally dry conditions during planting.
- * World cotton production in 1980/81 still is projected to total 63-68 million bales. U.S. planting and growing conditions have improved over the past month with timely rains in Texas and Oklahoma. The Soviet crop also appears to be progressing well, while the Chinese crop has been hindered by excessive rain.

The 1979/80 world cotton crop estimate of 65.4 million bales is virtually unchanged from last month's, as slightly reduced prospects in the Sudan, Guatemala, and Syria about offset larger expected production in several minor producing countries.

FOREIGN WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS THROUGH JUNE 11, 1980

EUROPE--Rains at the end of May provided some relief to crops in northwestern countries where conditions had been unusually dry. Wet conditions early in the month across the south probably benefited winter grains. Cool, wet weather in the east has caused delays in planting and development of row crops.

USSR-- May rainfall slackened somewhat in parts of southern European USSR, but remained generally above normal. Excessive amounts in some areas left water standing in fields. Temperatures dipped much below normal in mid-May and further delayed crop development, especially for the spring-sown grains. Spring grain sowing in the New Lands was completed on schedule, but dryness may cause some problems for germination and early crop development in limited eastern areas.

CANADA--Dry weather in the Prairie Provinces allowed farmers to seed spring grains early, but soils in many areas were too dry for germination. After mid-May, generous rainfall spread into Alberta and lighter amounts fell elsewhere in the region, with soil moisture barely adequate in some eastern portions of the wheat belt. June weather will be critical to crop development.

CHINA--Heavy rains which had prevailed throughout March in the south shifted northward into the winter wheat belt for two weeks in mid-May. This somewhat relieved excess-water problems in the south but the rains may have damaged maturing wheat in the North China Plain.

AUSTRALIA--Above-normal rains in May relieved extremely dry conditions in north-eastern portions of the winter grain belt; sowing should now be progressing and is only slightly behind schedule.

THAILAND--The monsoon settled in late in May and substantially increased irrigation water supplies, though rainfall in some parts of the central plains remained deficient.

INDIA--The monsoon advanced on schedule early in June.

World crop production summary 1/

Commodity	Major regions and countries										
	North America			Centrally Planned Asia			South Asia			Near East and Other Asia	
	United States			Western Europe			Eastern Europe			USSR	
	Canada	States		Europe	Europe		USSR	PRC	India	Pakistan	Thailand
:Wheat	---Million metric tons---										
1:1977/78	19.9	55.4	47.7	34.5	92.2	41.0	29.0	9.1	---	---	---
2:1978/79	21.1	48.9	58.5	35.8	120.8	54.0	31.7	8.4	---	---	---
3:1979/80 est:	17.7	58.3	55.4	27.7	90.1	60.5	35.0	9.9	---	---	---
:1980/81											
4: May proj.	17.5-21.5	57-66.5	58.0	34.8	90-115	53.5-61.5	32.0	10.8	---	---	---
5: June proj.:	17.0-21.0	57-66.5	58.7	35.4	90-105	53.5-61.5	31.0	10.8	---	---	---
:Coarse grains											
6:1977/78	22.3	203.8	87.5	59.2	92.6	74.5	30.0	---	---	---	2.2
7:1978/79	20.3	218.1	94.0	60.4	105.3	76.5	30.6	---	---	---	3.3
8:1979/80 est:	18.6	234.5	90.7	63.5	80.0	77.5	27.1	---	---	---	3.5
:1980/81											
9: May proj.	19.0-22.0	196-239	91.2	63.9	90-105	76.2-83.8	30.2	---	---	---	3.8
10: June proj.:	19.0-22.0	196-239	91.1	64.0	90-105	76.2-83.8	30.2	---	---	---	3.6
:Rice(rough)											
11:1977/78	---	4.5	1.3	---	2.2	129.0	79.1	4.4	23.3	15.0	---
12:1978/79	---	6.0	1.6	---	2.1	137.0	80.8	4.9	25.8	17.0	---
13:1979/80 est:	---	6.2	1.7	---	2.4	140.5	65.3	4.8	26.3	15.5	---
:1980/81											
14: May proj.	---	6.1-6.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
15: June proj.:	---	6.1-6.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
:Total grains 2/:											
16:1977/78	42.2	263.7	136.5	93.7	187.0	244.5	138.1	13.5	23.3	17.2	---
17:1978/79	41.4	273.0	154.2	96.2	228.2	267.5	143.1	13.3	25.8	20.3	---
18:1979/80 est:	36.3	299.0	147.8	91.2	172.5	278.5	127.4	14.7	26.3	19.0	---
:1980/81											
19: May proj.	260-305										
20: June proj.:	260-305										
:Oilseeds 3/:											
21:1977/78	2.6	56.0	2.2	3.7	11.2	14.9	10.4	1.5	---	---	---
22:1978/79	4.1	58.4	2.6	3.8	10.8	17.2	11.2	1.2	---	---	---
23:1979/80 est:	4.5	72.2	2.6	3.6	11.2	18.3	10.4	1.7	---	---	---
:1980/81											
24: May proj.	60-72										
25: June proj.:	60-72										
:Cotton	---Million 480-pound bales---										
26:1977/78	---	14.4	---	---	12.7	9.4	5.7	2.5	---	---	---
27:1978/79	---	10.9	---	---	12.3	10.0	6.3	2.1	---	---	---
28:1979/80 est:	---	14.6	---	---	13.1	10.1	6.1	3.2	---	---	---
:1980/81											
29: May proj.	---	12.2-15.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
30: June proj.:	---	12.2-15.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ 1979/80 estimates are preliminary. 1980/81 projections, including U.S. projections, are based on trends and judgment of USDA commodity and country analysts in cooperation with the Interagency Commodity Estimates Committees. Chances are about 2 out of 3 that production will fall within the indicated ranges. 2/ Includes total of wheat, coarse grains, and rice shown above. Projected Soviet crop of 190-220 million tons in special circular FG-18-80 (6-11-80) includes around 10 million tons of rice, minor grains, and pulses.

World crop production summary 1/--Continued

Major regions and countries									
: Middle East	: Latin America	:	:	: Total for	:	:	: World	:	:
: and	: and	:	: Oceania	: major	:	: Other	: less	:	:
: Africa	: Caribbean	:	:	: regions	:	: coun-	: United	:	: World
: South	: Argen-	:	:	: and	:	: tries	: States	:	:
: Africa	: Turkey	: tina	: Brazil	: Australia	: countries	:	:	:	:
---Million metric tons---									
1.9	13.5	5.7	2.1	9.4	361.3	21.6	327.4	382.8	: 1
1.7	13.3	8.1	2.7	18.1	423.2	24.6	398.9	447.8	: 2
2.2	12.7	7.8	2.9	16.0	396.2	23.4	361.3	419.6	: 3
1.7-2.3	13.0	7.5-9.0	2.2-3.2	11.5-16.0	395-435	24-26	365-405	420-460	: 4
1.7-2.3	13.0	7.5-9.0	2.2-3.2	11.5-16.0	395-430	24-26	365-400	420-455	: 5
11.0	7.3	18.3	14.4	4.3	627.5	76.4	500.0	703.8	: 6
8.8	7.3	17.2	16.7	6.9	665.5	83.3	530.7	748.8	: 7
11.3	6.9	11.4	20.2	6.4	651.5	77.2	494.3	728.7	: 8
8.0-12.0	7.0	14.5-18.5	18.3-20.7	5.0-7.0	640-685	77-83	510-545	720-765	: 9
8.0-12.0	7.0	14.5-18.5	18.3-20.7	5.0-7.0	640-685	77-83	510-545	720-765	: 10
---	---	.3	7.5	.5	267.1	103.7	366.3	370.8	: 11
---	---	.3	7.6	.7	283.8	100.2	377.9	384.0	: 12
---	---	.4	9.7	.7	273.5	99.6	366.9	373.1	: 13
---	---						372-386	378-392	: 14
---	---						372-386	378-392	: 15
12.9	20.8	24.3	24.0	14.2	1255.9	201.8	1193.8	1457.5	: 16
10.5	20.6	25.6	27.0	25.7	1372.5	208.1	1307.6	1580.6	: 17
13.5	19.6	19.6	32.8	23.1	1321.3	200.1	1222.4	1521.4	: 18
							1250-1310	1525-1605	: 19
							1250-1305	1525-1600	: 20
---	---	5.1	11.4	---	118.8	16.6	92.0	148.0	: 21
---	---	6.1	11.6	---	127.1	16.4	97.4	155.9	: 22
---	---	5.7	16.7	---	146.9	17.3	105.2	177.5	: 23
---	---			---			100-108	162-178	: 24
---	---			---			100-108	162-178	: 25
---Million 480-pound bales---									
---	2.6	1.1	2.2	---	50.6	13.5	49.7	64.1	: 26
---	2.2	.8	2.7	---	47.1	12.9	49.1	60.0	: 27
---	2.2	.9	2.6	---	52.9	12.5	50.7	65.4	: 28
---				---			50.0-53.6	63.0-68.0	: 29
---				---			50.0-53.6	63.0-68.0	: 30

3/ Totals for major regions and countries and other countries include the five major oilseeds shown elsewhere in this report, while world total also includes sesameseed, safflowerseed, flaxseed, castorbeans, copra, and palm kernels for countries shown plus other countries.

--No production reported or insignificant production.

*Totals may not add due to rounding.

Wheat area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country	Area			Yield			Production		
	: 1979/80 : 1980/81 :			: 1979/80: 1980/81 :			: 1979/80 : 1980/81 :		
	: 1978/79 : est. :	: 1978/79 : proj. :	: 1978/79 : est. :	: 1978/79 : est. :	: 1978/79 : proj. :	: 1978/79 : est. :	: 1978/79 : est. :	: 1978/79 : June proj. :	
-----Million hectares-----									
Metric tons per hectare									
-----Million metric tons-----									
North America									
Canada	10.6	10.6	2.00	1.67	1.6-2.0	21.1	17.7	17.0-21.0	
United States	23.0	25.3	2.12	2.30	2.0-2.2	48.9	58.3	57.0-66.5	
Western Europe	15.8	15.5	3.69	3.56	3.6	58.5	55.4	58.7	
Eastern Europe	10.2	9.2	3.50	3.00	3.5	35.8	27.7	35.4	
USSR	62.9	57.7	1.92	1.56	1.5-1.7	120.8	90.1	90.0-105.0	
Centrally Planned Asia									
PRC	27.6	28.2	1.96	2.15	1.9-2.2	54.0	60.5	53.5-61.5	
South Asia									
India	21.5	22.2	1.48	1.57	1.4	31.7	35.0	31.0	
Pakistan	6.4	6.6	1.31	1.50	1.6	8.4	9.9	10.8	
Middle East and Africa									
South Africa	1.8	1.9	.94	1.15	.9-1.2	1.7	2.2	1.7-2.3	
Turkey	8.6	8.6	1.55	1.48	1.5	13.3	12.7	13.0	
Latin America & Caribbean									
Argentina	4.7	4.6	1.73	1.71	1.5-1.8	8.1	7.8	7.5-9.0	
Brazil	2.8	3.8	.96	.76	.6-.9	2.7	2.9	2.2-3.2	
Oceania									
Australia	10.2	11.8	1.77	1.36	1.0-1.4	18.1	16.0	11.5-16.0	
Total above	206.1	206.1	2.05	1.92	1.8-2.0	423.2	396.2	395.0-430.0	
Other countries & regions	20.4	20.3	1.21	1.15	1.2-1.3	24.6	23.4	24.0-26.0	
World	226.5	226.4	1.98	1.85	1.8-2.0	447.8	419.6	420.0-455.0	
World less United States	203.5	201.1	1.96	1.80	1.8-2.0	398.9	361.3	365.0-400.0	
Major foreign exporters	25.5	26.9	1.86	1.54	1.4-1.6	47.3	41.6	38.0-45.0	

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1979/80 is estimated and preliminary. U.S. and foreign projections for 1980/81 are based on trends and judgment of USDA commodity and country analysts in cooperation with the Interagency Commodity Estimates Committee.

2/ Includes Canada, Australia, and Argentina.

Rice area, yield, and production (rough basis): World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country	Area		Yield		Production			
	: 1977/78 : 1978/79 : est.		: 1977/78 : 1978/79 : est.		: 1977/78 : 1978/79 : est.			
	: 1977/78 : 1978/79 : est.		: 1977/78 : 1978/79 : est.		: 1977/78 : 1978/79 : est.			
	Million hectares		Metric tons per hectare		Million metric tons			
North America								
United States	0.9	1.2	1.2	4.94	5.03	5.14	6.0	6.2
Western Europe	.3	.3	.3	4.13	5.03	5.39	1.6	1.7
USSR	.5	.6	.6	4.06	3.62	4.00	2.1	2.4
Centrally Planned Asia								
PRC	36.2	36.0	35.2	3.56	3.81	3.99	129.0	140.5
South Asia								
Bangladesh	10.1	10.0	10.0	1.93	1.85	1.80	18.5	18.0
Burma	5.0	5.3	5.1	1.88	2.00	1.89	9.5	9.6
India	40.3	40.2	38.0	1.96	2.01	1.72	79.1	65.3
Pakistan	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.33	2.42	2.37	4.4	4.8
Near East and Other Asia								
Indonesia	8.4	8.9	8.8	2.79	2.89	2.98	23.3	26.3
Japan	2.8	2.5	2.5	5.94	6.18	5.99	16.4	14.9
South Korea	1.2	1.2	1.2	6.78	5.98	6.27	8.3	7.7
Thailand	8.6	8.6	8.7	1.74	1.98	1.78	15.0	15.5
Latin America & Caribbean								
Argentina	.1	.1	.1	3.26	3.06	4.01	.3	.4
Brazil	5.2	5.4	6.2	1.44	1.41	1.57	7.5	9.7
Oceania								
Australia	.1	.1	.1	5.39	6.34	5.69	.5	.7
Total above	121.6	122.5	120.1	2.64	2.74	2.70	320.8	323.8
Other countries & regions	22.2	20.9	21.4	2.25	2.30	2.30	50.0	49.3
World	143.8	143.4	141.6	2.58	2.68	2.64	370.8	373.1
World less United States	142.9	142.2	140.4	2.56	2.66	2.61	366.3	366.9
Major foreign exporters 2/	15.6	16.0	15.9	1.88	2.07	1.92	29.4	30.6

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1979/80 is estimated and preliminary. 1980/81 projections for total rice production for world, world-less-U.S., and U.S. may be found in summary table on page 4. The 1980/81 projections are based on trends and judgment of USDA commodity and country analysts in cooperation with the Interagency Commodity Estimates Committee.

2/ Includes Australia, Burma, Pakistan, and Thailand.

Region/country	Area		Yield		Production	
	:	:	:	:	:	:
	: 1977/78	: 1978/79	: 1977/78	: 1978/79	: 1977/78	: 1978/79
North America						
Canada	0.20	0.28	2.87	1.81	2.38	0.58
United States	23.32	25.63	2.06	1.99	2.16	47.95
Eastern Europe	.30	.36	1.30	1.26	1.38	.39
USSR	.79	.82	.69	.78	.72	.54
Centrally Planned Asia						
PRC	7.00	7.30	1.04	1.14	1.14	7.30
South Asia						
India	.15	.18	.83	.83	.83	.12
Latin America & Caribbean						
Argentina	1.25	1.60	2.16	2.31	1.94	2.70
Brazil	7.60	8.04	1.34	1.27	1.78	10.20
Paraguay	.27	.36	1.22	1.23	1.58	.33
Total above	40.88	44.57	1.72	1.69	1.89	70.12
Other countries & regions	2.11	2.22	1.14	1.15	1.24	2.39
World	42.98	46.79	1.69	1.66	1.86	72.51
World less United States	19.67	21.16	1.25	1.27	1.47	24.56
Major foreign exporters	9.12	10.00	1.45	1.44	1.80	13.23
2/						

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2/ Includes Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay.

Oilseeds production: World and selected countries, regions, and commodities 1/

Commodity	Major regions and countries							
	North America		Europe		USSR		Asia	
	United States		Western Europe		Eastern Europe		Planned Asia	
	Canada	States	Europe	Europe	USSR	PRC	India	Pakistan
---Million metric tons---								
<u>Cottonseed</u>								
1: 1977/78	---	5.01	.37	.03	4.69	4.10	2.50	1.15
2: 1978/79	---	3.87	.33	.04	4.80	4.33	2.80	.92
: 1979/80								
3: May est.	---	5.24	.28	.04	5.17	4.41	2.55	1.32
4: June est.	---	5.24	.28	.04	5.17	4.41	2.55	1.31
<u>Peanuts</u>								
(In-shell)								
5: 1977/78	---	1.69	.02	---	---	2.06	6.09	.07
6: 1978/79	---	1.81	.02	---	---	2.38	6.39	.05
: 1979/80								
7: May est.	---	1.80	.02	---	---	2.82	6.00	.06
8: June est.	---	1.81	.02	---	---	2.82	6.00	.06
<u>Sunflowerseed</u>								
9: 1977/78	.08	1.33 <u>3/</u>	.52	1.93	5.90	.23	---	---
10: 1978/79	.12	1.84 <u>3/</u>	.61	1.96	5.33	.28	---	---
: 1979/80								
11: May est.	.22	3.49 <u>3/</u>	.72	2.27	5.37	.36	---	---
12: June est.	.22	3.49 <u>3/</u>	.73	2.27	5.37	.36	---	---
<u>Rapeseed</u>								
13: 1977/78	1.94	---	1.27	1.31	.02	1.22	1.65	.24
14: 1978/79	3.50	---	1.65	1.36	.01	1.87	1.88	.25
: 1979/80								
15: May est.	3.56	---	1.55	.68	.02	2.40	1.70	.30
16: June est.	3.56	---	1.55	.70	.02	2.40	1.70	.30

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2/ Countries included: India, Sudan, Argentina, and Brazil for cottonseed; Eastern Europe and Argentina, sunflowerseed; Canada, rapeseed; and India, Senegal, Sudan, Argentina, and Brazil, peanuts.

3/ Assumes reported production for four States representing 94 percent of U.S. total in 1977/78 and 95 percent in 1978/79 and 1979/80.

---No production reported or less than 5,000 tons.

Oilseeds production: World and selected countries, regions, and commodities--Cont.

Major regions and countries											:
: Middle East			: Latin America			:Total for:	Other	:	: World	: Major	
: and			: and			: major	: coun-	:	: less	:foreign	
: Africa			: Caribbean			: regions	: tries	:World:	United	: ex-	
:	:	:	:Argen-	:	:Para-	: and	: and	:	:States	:porters	
:Egypt:	Senegal:	Sudan:	tina	:Brazil:	guay	:countries:	:regions:	:	:	: 2/	
---Million metric tons---											:
.69	---	.36	.41	.84	.18	20.34	4.57	24.92	19.91	4.12	: 1
.74	---	.24	.33	.91	.14	19.45	4.31	23.76	19.89	4.28	: 2
.78	---	.26	.36	1.00	.18	21.58	3.66	25.24	20.00	4.16	: 3
.78	---	.24	.36	1.00	.18	21.55	3.99	25.54	20.30	4.14	: 4
.03	.67	1.02	.37	.34	.02	12.38	4.72	17.10	15.42	8.49	: 5
.03	1.05	.83	.67	.46	.02	13.69	4.60	18.29	16.48	9.40	: 6
.03	.80	1.10	.33	.48	.02	13.46	4.79	18.26	16.45	8.71	: 7
.03	.70	1.10	.33	.48	.02	13.36	4.82	18.18	16.37	8.61	: 8
.01	---	---	1.60	---	---	11.60	1.28	12.89	11.56	3.53	: 9
.01	---	---	1.43	---	---	11.58	1.22	12.81	10.97	3.39	: 10
.01	---	---	1.70	---	---	14.14	1.36	15.50	12.02	3.97	: 11
.01	---	---	1.60	---	---	14.05	1.32	15.38	11.89	3.87	: 12
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Cotton (all kinds) area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country	Area		Yield		Production	
	: 1977/78	: 1978/79	: 1977/78	: 1978/79	: 1977/78	: 1978/79
	Million hectares	est.	Kilograms per hectare	est.	Million 480-pound bales	est.
North America						
United States	5.4	5.2	583	472	614	14.4
USSR	3.0	3.1	925	878	925	12.7
Centrally Planned Asia						
PRC	4.7	4.5	435	461	491	9.4
South Asia						
India	7.4	8.2	166	171	161	5.7
Pakistan	1.8	2.0	300	244	339	2.5
Middle East and Africa						
Egypt	.6	.5	667	878	961	1.8
Sudan	.5	.4	409	358	327	.9
Turkey	.8	.6	739	728	782	2.6
Latin America & Caribbean						
Argentina	.6	.6	372	274	351	1.1
Brazil	2.0	2.0	237	296	287	2.2
Central America 2/	.5	.3	761	833	855	1.7
Mexico	.4	.4	905	964	860	1.6
Total above	27.7	27.8	445	419	457	56.6
Other countries & regions	4.9	4.4	331	344	348	7.5
World	32.7	32.2	428	408	442	64.1
World less United States	27.3	27.0	397	396	409	49.7
Major foreign ex- porters 3/	7.6	7.3	689	673	714	23.9

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2/ Includes Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Costa Rica.

3/ Includes the USSR, Pakistan, Egypt, Turkey, Central America, and Mexico.